

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Alejandro Sanchez)	Art Unit: 2165
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Application No.: 10/532,198)	Examiner: Son T. Hoang
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Filing Date: August 8, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 8394
)	
For: MANAGING BIOLOGICAL DATABASES)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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April 1, 2010

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed December 1, 2009, which set forth three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, March 1, 2010, Applicant now submits this Amendment and Response, a Petition for an Extension of Time to extend the period of reply by one-month, *i.e.*, April 1, 2010, and the corresponding fee. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop **Amendment**, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via the USPTO's EFS-Web Electronic Filing System on **April 1, 2010**.

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